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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ZULIA COAL DEVELOPMENT

REF: CARACAS 4355

1. UNABLE TO DEVELOP INTEREST IN ROTARY DRILLING AND CORE SAMPLING PHASES OF ZULIA COAL PROJECT. FIRMS INDICATE THERE ARE VENEZUELAN DRILLING FIRMS IN MARACAIBO AREA WHICH ARE QUALIFIED TO UNDERTAKE THIS CONTRACT.

2. NOT WITHSTANDING THERE ARE NUMBER OF COMPANIES INTERESTED IN FUTURE CONTRACTS. ONE FIRM, DRAVO CORPORATION, IS INTERESTED IN EVALUATING CORE SAMPLES, PERFORMING FEASIBILITY STUDIES, DEVELOPING THE COAL MINE, AND DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING COAL PREPARATION PLANT. WE ARE POUCHING MATERIAL LISTING DRAVO'S COAL QUALIFICATIONS.

3. APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY WOULD CONTINUE TO CLOSELY
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FOLLOW ZULIA PROJECT AND KEEP US INFORMED OF DEVELOP-

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